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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1605

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Feb 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Green Lights on Vehicles.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Reske

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill authorizes the display of green lights on a vehicle other than those that flash or revolve. It makes it a Class C infraction to display a flashing or revolving green light on a public or private motor vehicle other than one belonging to an emergency services responder. The bill revises the restrictions and conditions for display of green lights on a privately owned vehicle belonging to an emergency services responder. It authorizes an emergency services provider to display blue lights on a privately owned vehicle in the manner of a volunteer firefighter, and revises the conditions for display of lights on a vehicle operated by a volunteer firefighter or an emergency services provider.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill narrows the definition for which there would be a violation involving the display of green lights on a vehicle, the violation of which would be a Class C infraction. A minimal reduction in infraction judgements and court fees deposited into the state General Fund might occur.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: There could be some reduction in fees collected for court actions involving Class C infractions for this offense. However, the impact on fees would be minimal.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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